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G.O. No. 2313

Dated 31-7 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Mangalore - P.W.D. Sub-Divisional Office. Shifting of light from Portico to Record room - Expenditure - Rs 25/- Approved

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No. 6782-Wks/46-3 dated 17th June '

From: R.McIntosh, Esq., C.S.I., M.B.E., B.Sc., Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Genl. Bldgs. & Defence) Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Providing additional electrical installations to the P.W.D.Sub Division Office at Mangalore.

(X) — In G.O.No.Ms. 2026 dated 6-10-37, the Government approved an expenditure of Rs.500/- for the electrical installation in the P.W.D.Sub Divisional Office at Mangalore, South Kanara District, omitting the provision of the two fans provided for the clerks' room, and stating that fans need not be provided in the clerks' room.

Thereupon it was pointed out by the Executive Engineer that previous to the electrification of the office, the clerks were provided with pankahs, and that it was therefore only fair and just, that they should now be provided with electric fans, to enable them to do their work in reasonable comfort during the hot weather and that the fans were therefore absolutely necessary, as Mangalore has a distinctly hot and damp climate.

It was also mentioned that the expenditure incurred on account of the pankahs in the clerks' hall for six months in the year was Rs.36/- whereas if two electric fans are provided in exchange, the cost of the electrical energy for working them for six months in the year will be only Rs.28/-. It was also reported that it was not practicable to have theseating arrangements of the two clerks under one fan without obstructing the passage across the hall, and that as such, the two fans proposed were absolutely necessary.

The Superintending Engineer also recommended the above proposals of the Executive Engineer, pointing out that fans have been sanctioned by Government, for the Sub Division Office staff at Coimbatore, which has a better climate than Mangalore.

I consider the above representations and recommendation reasonable; but in view of the then war conditions, informed the

Superintending

Superintending Engineer that the above additional electrification work should be deferred till after the war is over.

As the war is now over, the Superintending Engineer has now submitted a fresh estimate and plan providing for the two fans in the clerks' hall, and for shifting the existing light from the Portico to the Record room where it is stated to be absolutely necessary. This estimate has been scrutinized, and the amount of the estimate has been reduced from Rs.550/- to Rs.440/- as per rates suggested by the Electrical Engineer.

In the circumstances explained above, I request early approval of the Government to the estimate under reference (copy enclosed).

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Genl. Bldgs. & Defce)

Encl: 1 estimate with plan.

opr.19/6.

P.W.D.(C)

Endt. No. 3848 C/41-1 dated 26-6-41

Referred to the CE(G) for remarks

To
The CE(G)
(with plan & estimate)

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri K.V.Karantha, M.A., M.I.E.,
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,
Post Box 417, Chepauk, Madras. 5

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s

No. 2118-S/47-1, dated 8-7-'47

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Restriction and Control -- Mangalore Electric Supply Co., Ltd., - Additional supply to the Public Works Department, Sub Divisional Officer's offices, Mangalore.

Ref: P.W.Endorsement No. 3848 C/47-1, dated 26-6-'47.

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With reference to the above, I beg to state that supply is feasible. The papers sent as enclosure to endorsement

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Not to issue

P.W.D. (C)

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SUBJECT:— Buildings-- Mangalore--P.W.D. Sub-Divisional Office--Provision of additional electrical installations--Expenditure-- Rs.440/- --Approved.

(g) READ AGAIN G.O.M.S. 2026.P.W., dated 6-10-1937.

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READ *ALSO*:—

p1-2 cf No. From the Chief Engineer(Gl&Wks) No. 6782/46-3 dated 17-6- 1947

p3-4 cf " " CEIG " 2118-S/47 " 8-7- 1947.

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Order Ms. No., dated 19

His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves an Expenditure of Rs.440/- (Rupees four hundred and forty only) on providing additional electrical Installations to the P.W.S. Sub-Divisional Office at Mangalore.

The expenditure is debitable to "50-a-Civil-Works-- Original Works-- Buildings--R-- Civil Works--Minor Works."

To
The C.E. (Gl&Wks) (with encls) (x)
Copy to C.E.I.G.
1 Spare Copy.

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NOTE: May be sent to Finance Department for acceptance.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. 4406 29 JUL 1947 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

P.W.D. To 1 Spare C/

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Please see the CE's letter on p1-2 cf (T)

2 With reference to G.O. no. 2348 P.W. dated 31.10.40, fans need not be provided, except for special reasons, in offices with one or two clerks, or where only one or two clerks occupy a room. In the present case, the CE has asked for provision of two fans for

two clerks occupying a hall. He has also reported that it is not possible to have the seating arrangements of the two clerks under one fan without obstructing the passage across the hall.

It is submitted that the clerks were provided with Pankahs prior to the electrification of the building which was approved in G.O.No.2026, dated 6-10-38. The clerks have presumably managed all these years without pankahs, ~~which apparently do not seem to exist now.~~ Although the war is over, the cost of materials continues to be high. In view of this and also of the fact that no special reasons have been adduced for the provision of fans, this Department may advise that the C.E.'s proposal to provide 2 fans for the Clerks may be negatived.

This Department need not, however, object to the shifting of the light from the Portico to the Record Room. ~~The Chief Engineer may be asked to submit an estimate for the purpose.~~

P.W.D.(C)

With reference to Finance Deptt note above a revised draft order is submitted for approval.

Fin Sec No 44061EC1
26-7-47

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
C 4503
28 JUL 1947

Revised Draft

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SUBJECT :— P.W.D. (C)

Buildings - Mangalore - P.W.D. Sub Divisional Office - Provision of additional electrical installation. Shifting of light from portico to Record room - Expenditure - Rs 25/- Approved.

(8) READ AGAIN Lr. No. Mc. 2026 Pw, dated 6-10-1937 19

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p 1-2 cf READ *ALSO* :—

p 3-4 cf No. From the C.E. (Ele. Wks) No. 6782 Wks/46-3, dated 17-6-1947

" " C.E.I.G. " 2118 S/47 " 8-7-1947

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Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / ~~Rout.~~ No. 2313, dated 31-7-1947

H.E. the Governor of Madras approves an expenditure of Rs 25/- (Rupees twenty five only)

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on shifting the light in the portico in the P.W.D. Sub-Divisional Office

2) The expenditure is debitable to "50-a-Civil Works-Original Works-Buildings-R-Civil Works-Minor Works".

3) The ~~CE (El+WE)'s~~ proposal to provide two fans to the clerk's room is negatived

to the Record room at Mangalore

To

The CE (El+WE)

(X) - (with plan & estimate)

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